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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The first present invention provides a nitride based semiconductor photo-luminescent device having an active layer having a quantum well structure, the active layer having both at least a high dislocation density region and at least a low dislocation density region lower in dislocation density than the high dislocation density region, wherein the low dislocation density region includes a current injection region into which a current is injected, and the active layer is less than 1×10^{18} m⁻³ in impurity concentration.